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CONTROL METHOD, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTIPLEXING ENCODED STREAM, AND ENCODING METHOD
AND APPARATUS
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from
the Examiner's Decision, in the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, finally rejecting claims

1-10 and 16-39.

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